Agenda of HRA Committee

Tuesday 3rd March 2020, 7.30pm

Held downstairs at the Hataitai Bowling Club (HCRT on Hataitai Road)’

**Present**: Isaac Woodbridge, Martin Woodbridge, Frances Le Fort, Corinna Lines, Vanessa Withy, Joseph McNamara, Jane Lamb, Percy Perivale, Rob Weston, Neville Wellbourn, Chris Hare, Zandra Brickhill, Jane Scoular, Sean Rush, Maree Cooney, Sonia Rafter, Teri O'Neill, Dom (from Paul Eagle's office), Elizabeth Henry.

**Apologies**: Roy Glass, Andrew McCauley, Jenny Elis, Louise Brookway, Sharon Cavanagh, Barbara Benson.

# Agenda

1. **Welcome and Apologies**

Residents were welcomed. The council representatives were welcomed.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting**
2. **Traffic intersection**

Last year the council presented on plans for the intersection. Council representatives provided an update on this - progress and where to next?

Shavuaugh and Charles, the council representatives, explained that various options had been explored by the Council. The best option was discussed at this meeting.

The previously preferred option of traffics lights (September 2018) has now been shifted to a mountable roundabout. The mountable roundabout allows for larger vehicles (i.e. bus) to move freely. With this proposal, there are 12 vehicle parking spaces which would be removed. In order to provide new parking, options include P60 parking on William Street, the removal of taxi stand on Hataitai road, etc. The zebra crossings would be move backward on all four positions to encourage safer crossing behaviours.

The ramifications of ‘park and ride’ was discussed, in particular for William St, and the impactions for residents. This might include the options of residents parking. This is a separate issue to the intersection.

Post consultation (June 2020), it is expected that construction will being in September 2020 with completion to October 2020.

One of the bigger issues was the exit from Taurima St into the Mt Victoria tunnel, as this increase traffic flow issues. It was suggested that the council included in the next session, in April 2020 consultation period.

1. **Tuarima St Traffic Restrictions proposal**

The council are considering some changes to Traffic Restrictions on Taurima St, including:

* Install a P120 mobility park, Monday to Sunday, 8am-6pm.
* P60 parks (3 spaces).

The proposed restrictions are being advertised in The Dominion Post on Friday 28 February 2020. Affected parties have 15 days to provide feedback, with consultation officially closing at 5pm on Friday 13 March 2020. The council expect the reports will be presented to the Regulatory Processes Committee on Wednesday 15 April 2020 for approval and the restrictions will be implemented soon after.

Any queries should be presented to Wendy Ferguson (Project Coordinator, Wellington City Council. M: 0278030808).

1. **Revote on Shelly Bay development**

An [online petition](https://www.change.org/p/andy-foster-mayor-wcc-govt-nz-demand-a-revote-on-the-sale-or-lease-of-council-land-at-shelly-bay?cs_tk=AiLm3wFjKmlAPr1gVF4AAXicyyvNyQEABF8BvEiFxq4gK-0rLaZWxMq6r78%3D&utm_campaign=86bee16d18ea4052be893c37e4bb17e7&utm_content=initial_v0_0_1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=petition_signer_receipt_welcome&utm_term=cs) has been posted about the development planned at Shelly Bay. It is suggested that all Residents have to opportunity to review and sign this petition which would be directed to Mayor Andy Foster to seek to stop the sale/lease of this land.

Some of the issues potentially include, sea level rise issues around the ongoing relevance of the development, major congestion during construction resulting is further issues for Cobham Drive, and dismantling of a natural resource. There is an opposing view that the Iwi investment is now held up in this process.

1. **E-Scooter safety**

A decision on the e-scooter report has been issued (safety performance and information campaign by companies, etc) and council will make a decision in May 2020.

A number of residents have raised concern about the safety of e-scooters in Hataitai and throughout Wellington – including incidents of crashes and head injuries, riding on pavements, hitting mothers with babies, etc.

1. **Roy’s replacement on the HCRT**

The HRA is seeking a HRA representative replacement on the HCRT. Review any expressions of interest for the position. Isaac is going to send out an email.

1. **Sign for Waitoa Road**

Update on progress toward the signage for Waitoa Road on how to effectively use the intersection. Isaac has prepared a sign and will have this prepared for the fence.

1. **Membership on the committee**

Upping membership on the committee of the HRA is important. Update on progress toward encouraging residents to join the meetings and join the committee.

Update on if current members still wish to continue with HRA membership – including if they would still like to be on the list of members, be involved in community activities (such as moving the lawns at the bowling club etc).

1. **Merging of Roseneath and Hataitai Residents Association**

It is suggested that Roseneath and Hataitai Residents Association co-join meetings.

1. **Freedom camping**

WCC has increased patrols on freedom camping, but have not found any people flouting the regulations.

1. **Ward safety**

Hataitai 4-Square had two break-ins. It is clear that this is a wider issue for Wellington, including Miramar having experienced the same issue. The neighbourhood support person at Community Police are hearing concerns on this issue.

Increasing neighbourhood safety includes not making a huge issue about it, be vigilant, keep in touch and strengthen community bonds (i.e. support the owners of 4-Square). Keep in contact with Police for the development of community patrols.

Hataitai community patrols are orgainsed via Zandra Brickhill.

**Nest meeting**

Tuesday 7th April 2020